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DESIGNATING THE LAKE TO BE FORMED BY THE McNARY LOCK AND DAM IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER, OREG. AND WASH., AS LAKE UMATILLA

AUGUST 2 (legislative day, AUGUST 1), 1951.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. McCLELLAN, from the Committee on Public Works, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. J. Res. 19]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 19) to designate the lake to be formed by the McNary lock and dam in the Columbia River between the States of Oregon and Washington as Lake Umatilla, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

The McNary lock and dam was authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved March 2, 1945 (Public Law 14, 79th Cong.). It was designated in the project document, House Document No. 704, Seventy-fifth Congress, as Umatilla Dam, but the above act authorized changing the name to McNary Dam in honor of the late Senator Charles L. McNary.

The name of "Umatilla" is a familiar name in that section of Oregon. There is a Umatilla tribe of Indians; the town of Umatilla, Oreg.; Umatilla County, Oreg.; Umatilla River; Umatilla Indian Reservation; Umatilla reclamation project; and the Umatilla Rapids will be inundated by the lake formed by McNary Dam.

The committee believes it fitting to designate this large body of water after the illustrious tribe of Indians who have inhabited the area for so many years.

The reports of the Secretary of the Army and the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, acting for the Board on Geographic Names, follow:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C., April 4, 1951.

Hon. DENNIS CHAVEZ,
Chairman, Committee on Public Works,
United States Senate.

DEAR SENATOR CHAVEZ: Reference is made to your request for a report on Senate Joint Resolution 19, Eighty-second Congress, a bill to designate the lake to be formed by the McNary Lock and Dam in the Columbia River, Oreg. and Wash., as Lake Umatilla.

The Department of the Army offers no objection to the enactment of the above-mentioned resolution. The purpose of the resolution (S. J. Res. 19) is to designate the lake, which will be created by the construction of McNary Lock and Dam in the Columbia River between the States of Oregon and Washington, as Lake Umatilla.

Since it appears that, under Public Law 242, Eightieth Congress, the Board on Geographic Names may have an interest in this legislation, it is recommended that the views of this Board be requested.

This report has been coordinated among the departments and boards in the Department of Defense in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK PACE, Jr.,
Secretary of the Army.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., June 25, 1951.

Hon. DENNIS CHAVEZ,
Chairman, Committee on Public Works,
United States Senate.

MY DEAR SENATOR CHAVEZ: We have received your request of January 18 for an expression of views on Senate Joint Resolution 19, to designate the lake to be formed by the McNary Lock and Dam in the Columbia River, Oreg. and Wash., as Lake Umatilla.

This Department has no objection to enactment of the proposed legislation.

We have been informed by the Bureau of the Budget that there is no objection to the submission of this report to your committee.

Sincerely yours,

DALE E. DOTY,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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